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Time Allowed: 1 hour
11:30 – 12:30 pm

PAPER I

(50 marks)

Instructions:

1. **This paper contains 7 printed pages. Please check.**
2. The paper has **50** multiple choice questions. Answer all questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
3. Write your **Examination Number** in the spaces provided on all the pages of this question paper.
4. In the table provided on this page, **tick** against the question number you have answered.
5. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number		Do not write in these columns	
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SECTION A
SOCIAL STUDIES (35 marks)

Answer **all** questions by encircling the letter corresponding to the correct answer

1. Which of the following is a best way of ensuring adequate representation of women in decision making positions?
   A. use of influential people
   B. enacting laws
   C. increasing public awareness
   D. use of affirmative action

2. Which of the following is a principle of good governance?
   A. infrastructure
   B. monarchy
   C. transparency
   D. high life expectancy

3. Which of the following is a type of development work performed by an international organisation which trains local communities in modern agricultural methods?
   A. provision of technical expertise
   B. infrastructure development
   C. advocacy and civic education
   D. capacity building

4. The importance of social and ethical values to international cooperation is to
   A. promote scientific development.
   B. prevent illegal immigrants.
   C. enhance cultural exchange.
   D. encourage environmental respect.

5. Which type of pension scheme has attractive withdraw benefits?
   A. state
   B. defined
   C. hybrid
   D. contributory

The youths of community **P** spend most of their time on Facebook. Use this information to answer questions **6** and **7**.

6. What aspect of development is enjoyed by the youths?
   A. social
   B. political
   C. technological
   D. economic

7. Which of the following is a negative effect of the aspect among the youths?
   A. increased maintenance costs
   B. reduced moral standards
   C. increased environmental damage
   D. reduced access to higher education

8. Which of the following taxes helps small businesses to be exempted from payment of value added tax?
   A. withholding
   B. corporate
   C. turnover
   D. fringe benefit

9. Which of the following laws is gender biased in Malawi?
   A. citizenship act
   B. inheritance act
   C. pension act
   D. dress act

10. Which of the following best explains the importance of world cooperation?
    A. promotes peace
    B. eliminates terrorism
    C. eliminates nuclear proliferation
    D. combats international crimes

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In country **X**, citizens vote for their leaders every five years. Use this information to answer questions **11** and **12.**

11. Which of the following is the system of government followed in the country **X**?
A. monarch
B. unitary
C. democracy
D. federation

12. Which of the following is an advantage of the system of government being practiced by country **X**?
A. rights of citizens are respected
B. suitable for running large countries
C. easy to make decisions
D. sovereignty of the state is respected

13. Which of the following renowned people is remembered for caring for the disabled?
A. Kamuzu Banda
B. Jairos Jiri
C. Florence Nightngale
D. Henry Dunant

14. Which of the following gender issues involves issuing of threats to women?
A. physical violence
B. economic violence
C. sexual violence
D. psychological violence

15. Which of the following dimensions of decentralisation involves the transfer of authority to control services to local government?
A. political
B. fiscal
C. democratic.
D. administrative

16. Why are refugees regarded as a special group?
A. They have inadequate social services.
B. They are exposed to hazardous living environment.
C. There is no legal mechanism to protect them.
D. They are barred from visiting friends and relatives.

17. Which of the following is the role of the office of Ombudsman in promoting good governance?
A. investigating cases of financial fraud
B. investigating cases of social injustice
C. exposing cases of human rights abuse
D. investigating cases of corruption

18. Which of the following is the main role of citizens in formulating and changing taxes?
A. submitting proposals during meetings
B. adopting or rejecting tax proposals
C. drafting tax bills
D. providing civic education

19. Which of the following is the **key** function of statutory corporations in Malawi?
A. controlling quality of goods
B. providing services
C. providing information
D. training people in business skills

20. Which of the following is a major cause of population growth in Malawi?
A. increased immigration
B. improved health care
C. high birthrate
D. high life expectancy

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A form three girl dropped out of school because she was pregnant. Later, she got married to a certain man as his second wife. Use this information to answer questions **21** and **22.**

21. Which of the following factors affected the implementation of the population policy in this situation?
A. moral decay and polygamy
B. widow cleansing and moral decay
C. polygamy and teenage pregnancy
D. teenage pregnancy and widow cleansing

22. Which of the following elements of population policy could address the situation?
A. Demographic and Family Planning
B. Information, Education and Communication
C. Gender and Development
D. Research and Environment

23. Which of the following global issues is characterised by high incidences of morbidity?
A. refugee problems
B. environmental degradation
C. epidemics
D. poverty

24. Which of the following **key** elements ensures proper settlement of disputes between workers and employers?
A. individual employment relations
B. health safety and welfare
C. special category of workers
D. administration of labour law

25. Which of the following is a positive effect of population decline?
A. reduction in scientific innovations
B. reduction in government revenue
C. contribution of elderly to development
D. increased burden of caring for the elderly

26. How does the United Nations promote social justice?
A. by attacking countries which promote social injustice
B. by exposing social injustices in the media
C. by encouraging the affected people to revolt
D. by providing technical expertise

27. How does provision of health services help in the development of a country?
A. People working in health facilities are highly educated.
B. Healthy people are associated with high work output.
C. Investors go to where people are healthy.
D. Healthy services provide skilled labour.

28. Which of the following efforts is being put in place to deal with discrimination?
A. enforcing rules and regulations in schools
B. termination of child marriages in rural areas
C. entrenchment of a Bill of Rights in the constitution
D. banning of initiation ceremonies in the country

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Table 1 shows social development for different countries. Use it to answer questions **29** and **30.**

Country	Population in % without access to		Earning less than US$1
	Safe water	Health care	
W	32	20	30.4
X	13	25	23.7
Y	62	25	84.6
Z	53	20	42.1

29. Which of the following countries is the poorest?
A. W
B. Y
C. X
D. Z

30. Which of the following countries would have less cases of social injustice?
A. X and W
B. W and Z
C. X and Y
D. Y and Z

31. Which of the following factors helps in bringing about a lot of actors in the market place?
A. liberalisation
B. privatisation
C. industrialisation
D. globalisation

32. Mrs Kambale abandoned her husband due to bankruptcy and got married to a rich man.

Which of the following factors for preserving marriage did Mrs Kambale miss?
A. mutual care
B. forgiveness
C. free choice of marriage partner
D. perseverance

Yohane lives with his wife, their two daughters, his nephews and a brother. Each month he and his wife send money to their parents at home. Use this information to answer questions **33** and **34.**

33. What common aspect of Eastern culture is being reflected?
A. marriage practice
B. family relations
C. family structure
D. good hospitality

34. Which of the following shows the impact of Western culture on Yohane's family?
A. living with relatives
B. women empowerment
C. helping parents
D. size of the family

35. Which of the following are duties of the president as the head of state?
1. assenting to bills
2. convening party meetings
3. attending political functions
4. conferring honours

A. 1 and 2
B. 1 and 4
C. 2 and 3
D. 3 and 4

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SECTION B
LIFE SKILLS (15 marks)

36. How does negative peer pressure influence interpersonal relationships among the youth?
A. building good self esteem
B. promoting risky behaviour
C. promoting good health
D. promoting guidance and counselling

37. Which of the following types of non-communicable diseases can **best** be prevented by doing regular physical exercises
A. Diabetes
B. Kwashiorkor
C. Obesity
D. Cancer

38. Which of the following is the benefit of receiving blood?
A. reduces the risk of heart disease
B. reduces unwanted calories in the body
C. helps to know one's health status
D. helps to save lives of the patients

39. Which of the following is an emotional challenge experienced by adolescents?
A. inability to control anger
B. demand for unlimited freedom
C. addiction to media
D. bad smell from body parts

40. Which of the following is the impact of HIV and AIDS on an individual?
A. loss of self esteem
B. slowed development
C. increased orphan hood
D. loss of workforce

Makiyi, a form three student, was forced by his friends to have sexual intercourse. As a result, he was tested HIV positive. Use this information to answer questions **41** and **42**.

41. Which of the following influenced Makiyi to indulge in the act?
A. ignorance
B. moral dilemma
C. peer pressure
D. anxiety

42. Which of the following life skills did Makiyi lack?
A. self-esteem
B. decision making
C. empathy
D. planning

43. Which of the following is a **positive** influence of media on behaviour of adolescents?
A. wrong choice of role models
B. corruption of good morals
C. enhancing substance abuse
D. enhancing social interactions

44. Which of the following unethical behaviour is portrayed by hiding commodities and sell later at higher price?
A. corruption
B. hoarding
C. greed
D. overpricing

45. Which of the following is the main cause of dilution of values in a family?
A. sharing of wrong information
B. lack of parental guidance
C. absence of self-discipline
D. absence of good role models

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Fanizo is a business person who overcharges his goods and services. Use this information to answer questions **46** and **47**.

46. Which of the following business value does Fanizo overlook?
A. kindness
B. innovation
C. fairness
D. trust worthiness

47. Which of the following could be the likely effects of Fanizo's tendency on his business?
1. large profit margin
2. expiry of goods
3. loss of partners
4. loss of income

A. 1 and 2
B. 1 and 3
C. 2 and 4
D. 3 and 4

48. Which of the following skills for mitigating business risks involves protecting business property through insurance?
A. reduction
B. avoidance
C. transfer
D. retention

Tinenenji, a 15-year-old girl had sex with a 50 year old man in exchange for money. Use this information to answer questions **49** and **50.**

49. What name is given to this relationship?
A. rape
B. incest
C. transactional sex
D. sexual harassment

50. Which of the following skills was lacking in Tinenenji?
A. effective communication
B. peer pressure resistance
C. self-esteem
D. assertiveness

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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